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1600 NOBLES AND LADIES ENJOY POTENTATE'S BALL AT COPLEY-PLAZA HOTEL

IF the many complimentary letters and personal congratulations being received by the Potentate and at Shrine Headquarters are any criterion, the Potentate's Ball held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, March 28, was a huge success and a good time was had by all.

A glance at the accompanying picture, snapped during the Grand March of the evening, showing the officers, Nobles and ladies all dressed up and rearing to go, gives one an idea of the gay and joyous time the Nobility had on this occasion.

The officers and ladies in the front line of the March are, reading from right to left, Potentate Robert Gardiner

Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Wilson, Chief Rabban Willard P. Lombard, Mrs. Lombard, Treasurer Frank W. Morrill, Mrs. George Weeks, Oriental Guide Justin A. Duncan, Mrs. Duncan, 2nd Ceremonial Master Frank B. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, Mrs. Leggee, Potentate's Aide Herman C. McStay, Mrs. McStay and Staff Officer N. Russell Lynn.

Although the Grand March took practically the entire ball room, all available space in the gallery, foyer and around the hall was crowded with Nobles and their ladies watching the colorful parade wind its way around the floor as it was led by Potentate and Mrs. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and directed by Commander Benjamin R. Vaughan of the Uniformed Units. The dress suits, uniformed units, red

fezzes and multi-colored evening dresses of the ladies all blended together to make a rainbow of color not to be outdone by a Walt Disney Technicolor.

Anybody present affected with Daltonism, certainly missed a treat.

During intermission, the uniformed units of Aleppo gave exhibition drills on the dance floor, for which they were very highly praised and loudly applauded.

As usual, Walter Smith, our Band Leader, came through to complete the picture, with his twenty piece orchestra of Shriners, assisted by Jill Adrian, vocalist.

The 1600 people present at this gala event kept the musicians busy until the last bell at one o'clock, dancing to the merry tunes which were played almost constantly.



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ALEPPO TO BUY NEW INSTRUMENTS AND MEDICAL BOOKS FOR SHRINE HOSPITAL

EXCEEDING even the success of the charity card party held for the same purpose on October 19 of last year, the Floral Bridge Party held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel on the afternoon of Friday, March 28, 1941, resulted in a total of \$389.00 for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Springfield, with returns not yet complete.

The first card party sponsored by Aleppo Temple in over five years last October brought in \$380.40, with 665 tickets sold and 232 players participating. Present returns for the March 28 party already show a sale of 644 tickets, with 264 players participating, and proceeds of \$389.00 from donations and the sale of tickets and candy.

The sincere thanks of Aleppo Temple are extended to the committee of ladies, with Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall as Honorary Chairman, who made possible this very successful occasion. In addition to the necessary preparatory work, as well as personal supervision which assured a most pleasant afternoon for all, the committee consisting of Mrs. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Willard P. Lombard, Mrs. Lionel G. H. Palmer, Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Mrs. Walter W. Morrison, Mrs. Harvey B. Leggee, Mrs. Wallace D. Riddell, Mrs. Frank B. Ellis, Mrs. Herman C. McStay, Mrs. N. Russell Lynn, Mrs. William J. Shannon, and Mrs. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Sr., together with Nobles Arthur A. Sondheim, F. W. Morrill, Paul F. Bowser, Albert Fruh, C. W. Pike and W. E. Crowley, disposed of 161 tickets. Members of the Uniformed Units—including Noble Andrew Stenberg who sold 32—accounted for 212 tickets, and 271 tickets were purchased by the Nobility at large.

As stated in an earlier issue of the News, no less than 30,599 little patients under 14 years of age, and without distinction of race, creed or color were received in the wards of our 15 Shrine Hospitals during the period from Sep-

tember, 1922, through February, 1940, in addition to which more than 33,000 children have been treated in our outpatient department. With admission restricted to children of parents financially unable to assure expert medical services elsewhere, the total cost of operating all the Hospitals was \$796,355.43, for the eleven months ending February 29, 1940, as of which date there were 1288 hopeful boys and girls on the waiting list.

REAL OLD-FASHIONED IMPERIAL COUNCIL AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SHRINERS attending the coming Imperial Council session at Indianapolis will be treated to extra thrills as a result of the arrangements just made by the local committee in that city to stage a special race on the world-famed Indianapolis motor speedway on Monday, June 9, the opening day of the Imperial Session.

The committee announces that this is only one of the many free features being planned for this "old-fashioned" Imperial Council session. Many other attractions will be announced later.

The entire down-town district of Indianapolis will be roped off for the parade and other activities, all of which will be free to the public. Those in the parade will not be required to march several miles to a stadium.

The committee on arrangements have been assured that the participants in the Shriners' speedway race will consist of only the biggest drivers in the game, including Noble Wilbur Shaw, a member of Murat Temple and a three-time winner of the popular and nationally known Memorial Day race. Noble Shaw and many other speed demons will push their cars around the famous track at a speed well above 120 miles per hour, as they risk their lives to gain the honor and the cash in this Shrine classic. Lou Meyer, the only other three-time winner, will also be a contender for the honor of winning the first Shrine speedway race. The Murat Imperial Convention Corporation have reserved seats in the Speedway grandstand for everyone. And don't forget, it's all free.

SHRINE HOSPITALS NAMED IN NOBLE KIMBALL'S WILL

ACCORDING to information received from Noble Gordon C. Bixby of Lowell, the late Ernest L. Kimball, who for some years held the office of Captain of the Guard in Aleppo Temple, left to the Imperial Council in his will \$10,000 for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. The amount was left in trust and is to be known as the Ernest L. Kimball Fund, the income to be used for any Shrine Hospital located in Springfield and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Noble Kimball passed away on February 12th. He was a member of the Aleppo Temple Band for many years. He had many fraternal and business associates throughout New England, being the president and treasurer of

Kimball Systems, Inc., of Lowell, and one of the pioneers in outdoor advertising in this section of the country. He was active in numerous Masonic organizations, as well as a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the Lowell Rotary Club, Boston Advertising Club, and many others.

ALEPPO TEMPLE FOURTH LARGEST TEMPLE IN SHRINEDOM

THE total membership of the Shrine continues at more than 300,000. A compilation of returns from the Temples reveals the news that there are 307,994 Nobles now enrolled in good standing on the rosters of the 159 Temples of the Order.

Syria (Pittsburgh) leads with 12,236. Not very far behind with a membership of 11,517 is Medinah (Chicago). In third place, retaining a strong position in the race for leadership, is Al Malakah (Los Angeles) with 10,819. Aleppo (Boston) is fourth with 9,260; Lu Lu (Philadelphia) is fifth with 8,663; Islam (San Francisco) is sixth with 6,444; Al Koran (Cleveland) is seventh with 5,010. These are the seven Temples with membership of over 5,000.

Seven Temples are in the 4000 class. Irem (Wilkes-Barre) with 4,755, Aladdin (Columbus) with 4,458, Kismet (Brooklyn) with 4,183, Zembo (Harrisburg) with 4,147, Beni Kedem (Charleston) with 4,036 and Crescent (Trenton) with 4,034.

Temples having membership in the 3,000 bracket are Zuhrah (Minneapolis), Moslem (Detroit), Murat (Indianapolis), Aahmes (Oakland), Salaam (Newark), Nile (Seattle), Hella (Dallas), Moolah (St. Louis), Al Kader (Portland), Ismailia (Buffalo), Tripoli (Milwaukee), Ararat (Kansas City), Rajah (Reading), Mecca (New York), Arabia (Houston), Syrian (Cincinnati), and Almas (Washington).

There are nineteen Temples in the 2,000 class.

Pennsylvania leads in the state enrollment of the Nobility with 38,039 fez-wearers in its seven Temples. California's five Temples total 24,663 while New York has 19,950 Nobles in ten Temples. The five Temples of Illinois have a combined membership of 18,974, with Ohio following with 17,647 in its six Temples. Texas lists 17,531 in its ten Temples, with Massachusetts showing 10,820 in the two Temples in that state. The combined membership of the nine Temples located in Canada is 6,922. Luxor in far-away St. John, N. B., with 301, Anezeh in distant Mexico City with 302 and Philae in Halifax, N. S., with 308 are the Temples with the least numbers of members.

IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Professor, to class: "Can you give me an example of the commercial appliance used in ancient times?"

Student: "Yes, sir, the loose-leaf system used in the Garden of Eden."

NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE:

Here you have the roster of our 1941 "shock troops"! This year, as always, we count on *every* member of Aleppo Temple to consider himself a committee of one to send in an application, and thus propel at least one more infidel into the burning rays of the desert sun that he may join the ranks of the faithful.

But we felt it might help also, to designate a *picked* group of expert sharpshooters, whose duty it would be to infiltrate into every city, town, and village comprising the 8 eastern counties of Massachusetts in our jurisdiction.

Believe you me it was *some job* to break down our alphabetical list of 9260 members into home districts—especially where so many Nobles are carried at an office address. Those who volunteered in response to our open invitation extended in the March NEWS somewhat simplified the task, and we here and now thank those Nobles for their active interest.

Our jurisdiction has been divided geographically into 13 areas, comprising 235 local communities, in which we have named 554 members for our 1941 Aleppo Temple Membership Committee.

In these trying days of world chaos and domestic stress—with Masonry outlawed on the continent of Europe—we in America begin to value even more the friendship and associations of Masonry, and especially the Shrine. An

Aleppo ceremonial is more than just a friendly reunion; such a gathering has now become the very symbol of free Democracy.

And while Europe creates thousands of crippled bodies, the Shrine's most outstanding task here continues to be the reclamation of the crippled children of America.

We want YOUR help to make Aleppo Temple even larger and stronger—a little preparedness movement of our own.

Our Spring Ceremonial is scheduled for Friday, May 23, with an official visit from Imperial Potentate George F. Olendorf of Missouri, who is on his way East to be "shown." We want to show him! We're counting on YOU for a bumper crop of candidates.

Your aim may be better in your home town—but the 8 eastern counties of this Commonwealth are your hunting ground.

I'm reserving a spot on our monthly *Honor Roll* for YOUR NAME.

Yours with and in the Faith,

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr

Illustrious Potentate.

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NOBILITY INVITED TO ATTEND POTENTATE'S NIGHT AT NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB

THE Annual "Potentate's Night" will be observed by the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts on Wednesday evening, April 30. The occasion which will honor Aleppo's chief officer, Robert G. Wilson, Jr., will be held in the New Bedford Hotel with unusual ceremonies which will include a dinner party.

A general reception will open the festivities with the Nobles assembling at six o'clock. After dinner, which is scheduled for 6:45, a fine series of acts will be presented and a short period will be devoted to the introduction of the particular guests of the evening. Other than a message from Potentate Wilson it is not planned to have other addresses.

The entire membership of the Divan will escort the Potentate and be entertained by the Club. It is hoped that many of the Past Potentates of Aleppo, the present chief of Palestine and prominent Shriners of the Rhode Island Temple will be in attendance. The Worcester County Shrine Club has been extended a cordial invitation to participate in the annual party.

Committees named by President William Stitt to supervise the evening's program are: Tickets—Officers and Board of Governors; Hotel and Dinner—Elton S. Wilde, James A. Thompson, John A. Stitt; Entertainment and Music—Norman Renne, Andrew P. Lonergan, Walter C. Hutchings; Special Features—James Lees, Arthur L. Marcoux, Walter A. Butler, J. J. Greenberg, Albion B. Stone, Joseph G. Dean, Fred F. Cowden; Reception—William Beserosky, Fred W. Steele, Dexter B. Goodwin, William Kenworthy, Thomas Butler, Francis J. Denby, Charles E. Davis, Jr., Allen Hersom, Fred G. Tewson, Albert B. Cook, Judge Samuel Barnett, Dr. Frank Birtwistle, Charles A. Cunningham, John T. Atsatt, Walter R. Mitchell, George R. Holt, William D. Garthly, John T. Kirk, John Catterall and Philip Barnett.

The Shrine Club wishes to impress upon the entire Nobility that the opportunity to attend is theirs and they are warmly welcomed. The annual event has become a permanent and pleasing affair as the result of the happy nights devoted to the respect of the Potentates who have served Aleppo in the past ten years. It is therefore the privilege of Nobles in this section to join the party and enjoy the splendid program. Tickets may be secured by communicating with any of the officials of the Shrine Club.

ST. OMER COMMANDERY TO CELEBRATE 75th ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH

THIS year will bring an outstanding event in the History of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, for on April 19 and 21 it will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

At the regular Conclave held on the evening of April 19 there will be read the history of the Commandery, as prepared by Em. Sir J. Arthur McCoy; there will also be presented to eight Sir Knights the Thomas Smith Webb medal, signifying 40 years of membership. The Grand Commander, Rt. Em. Sir John E. Rines, with his officers, are to be present, as well as Commanders and Officers of other Commanderies, and distinguished guests from other jurisdictions.

The celebration will close with a Ladies' Night on the evening of April 21 at the Hotel Touraine, with a reception, dinner, entertainment and dance.

The committee of arrangements (all of whom are members of Aleppo) consists of Em. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer (who was Commander at the 50th anniversary) as chairman; the present Commander, Em. Sir Kingdon R. Watt and Em. Sir Charles W. Pike, Em. Sir J. Arthur McCoy, Em. Sir Henry J. Foster, Sir Kt. William F. Sharpe, Jr., Sir Kt. Andrew B. McCulloch, Sir Kt. William J. Whitley, Sir Kt. Clyde L. Carter, and Sir Kt. G. Lester Patriquin.

Members of St. Omer Commandery were instrumental in founding Aleppo Temple back in 1882. They have today the largest percentage of Shriners in their membership of any Commandery in the jurisdiction.



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106—OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT. Thirty years in charge of large office force as head accountant and treasurer, also experience as office manager and assistant to Treasurer.

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NOTES OF NOBLES

PAST POTENTATE CHARLES T. CAHILL, who is publicity director of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, was elected President of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association for a three-year term at their recent annual meeting.

Aleppo Temple is well represented on Beacon Hill. In addition to Governor Saltonstall, Attorney-General Robert Bushnell and Secretary of State Fred-eric W. Cook also wear the Aleppo Fez. Secretary Cook, by the way, is serving his 11th two-year term in that important state office.

The Commanding Officer of the new State Guard, Major General Erland F. Fish, who is a former President of the Massachusetts Senate, is a member of Aleppo, as is Major Lionel G. H. Palmer of Newton, who was recently commissioned in the Guard. We also recognize the name of Lieutenant Frank L. Warren of Medford listed among the new Guard officers. Noble Warren has been an active member of the Aleppo band for many years.

According to Noble Chackes, who edits the *Shrine News* for the Imperial Council, a Fez wearer is actively engaged in exploration in the base camp of the Second Byrd Expedition to Little America—Noble R. G. Frazier, a member of El Kalah Temple of Salt Lake City. Frequent radiograms report a fine spirit of cooperation in the camp and an eventful expedition. Thrilling dog team and airplane trips are a part of the rigid and frigid routine.

Dr. Frazier expects camp to be dismantled and return to Utah some time next month.

One of our Aleppo Nobles, Commander Walter K. Queen, was in charge of the "Bear of Oakland," one of the ships on the last Byrd Expedition. There must be something about the quietude of these South Pole trips that gets them, as Commander Queen is itching to go on another one. Personally, we have all the cold weather we want right here in Boston without going to the South Pole.

Representatives to the Imperial Council are receiving literature from the Shriners of Al Kader Temple of Portland, Oregon, asking them to support a motion to hold the 1942 Imperial Session in that city. The last Imperial Session in Portland, Oregon, was held in 1920, and according to those who attended, it was a session never to be forgotten. So it looks like the Nobles in Portland are in for another job of entertaining, which they certainly know how to do.

They have taken for their slogan "Al Kader grows with the Portland Rose", and they hope that their chances for the acceptance of the invitation is just as "rosy."

One of the Divan Officers and an active member of Al Kader in Portland, who hopes to greet the Nobles next year, is Earl Snell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville has several Nobles among its list of Officers as well as in its membership. Noble Chester A. Cleveland is Commander, Noble Walter C. Weidig, a member of the First Platoon of the

Arab Patrol of Aleppo, is Generalissimo, and Noble Harold L. Burr of the Fifth Platoon is Senior Warden.

They have had eight candidates so far this year, which has created added interest in this well-known Commandery. They knighted two candidates at their inspection on March 25. Noble Franklin G. Field furnished the solo work with Noble Walter Duncan at the console.



NOTED NEW HAMPSHIRE SHRINER RE-ELECTED

IF you ever go to the Capitol city of Concord, New Hampshire, and want to see a busy man, just look in at the Secretary of State's office. You will see a human dynamo in the Secretary of State, Noble Enoch D. Fuller, a member of Bektash Temple of Concord, provided he isn't out running around the state checking up on state business.

Noble Fuller, who has as many friends in Boston as he has in Concord, was re-elected Secretary of the State of New Hampshire on January 1, for



NOBLE ENOCH D. FULLER

his seventh two-year term. When he ran for the office in 1929 he was a dark horse. They must like dark horses in the White Mountain State, as they have kept him on the job ever since.

Noble Enoch is a native of our neighboring city of Quincy, where his father still resides and owns and operates the Quincy Granite Co.

He attended Wesleyan University of Middletown, Connecticut and while attending this college he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He received his ground school training at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and served in the Army Air Corps as a Lieutenant.

According to the state laws of New Hampshire, all recounts on state elections are by the Secretary of State per-

sonally. Following the recent state election Secretary Fuller found himself with over thirty separate recounts to make. This work was all done in his office and was accomplished in record time.

Noble Fuller's hobby is hunting and fishing. When he gets a respite from state business he takes a rod or a gun and heads for the hills and streams of New Hampshire.



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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

"HE FLIES THRU THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE"

IN the rotogravure section of last Sunday's *Globe* was an article headed "What Musical Instrument Fits Your Type?" And there was a picture of Herr Hitler holding a piccolo (and holding it very awkwardly, by the way). Underneath was a statement by "Expert Cremin" (whoever the blazes he may be), to the effect that nervous, tense people, like Hitler, make ideal piccolo players. Ye Gods and little fishes! Piccolo players have been held up to good natured ridicule many times, but this is adding insult to injury. To quote from a popular story—"Who called that blankety, blank, blank—a piccolo player?" Hell Hitler! After looking at that picture and reading the accompanying statement we are almost tempted to switch over to the slip-horn or tuba.

By the way, the band has a forum all its own every night before rehearsals start, and the old country "General Store" has nothing on these gatherings when it comes to settling the affairs of the world and the nation. All the weighty questions are discussed and settled (?) to the satisfaction of the participants.

The foremost ring-leader in these discussions is Noble John Gray, of the clarinet section, who has decided opinions of his own on almost every subject from naturalization to economics, and is not afraid to voice these opinions. John has recently taken a course in economics at Harvard. We don't know whether he has received his M. E. degree (Master of Economics), but if not he is certainly entitled to it, judging by the oratorical skill with which he presents his arguments. He verbally "Flies through the air with the greatest of ease," and none of those "round table experts" on the radio have anything on him. In fact he is so darned convincing that we sometimes find ourselves subconsciously nodding our head in agreement.

Noble Gray hails from the "Land of the Thistle," and we have heard it said that the Scotch are emotionally the most generous people in the world—only they have remarkable control over their emotions.

Anyway, if you boys come up to the band room any Monday night rehearsal about 7 o'clock, or a little before, you can enjoy these discussions, and if you so will, you can join in, as it is a free-

for-all. This forum is held in the "Middle Chamber". You will certainly be entertained, and possibly more or less enlightened, in regard to the affairs of the day that are giving us pause.

About two weeks ago we were pleasantly surprised when we entered the band room, to see Noble "Phil" Bronstein sitting in his old seat in the saxophone section. It looked like old times, and we certainly hope he will get back in the harness again. You sure are welcome, Phil.

Never before is the need so great as it is at present to have something to take our minds off our troubles, and we know of no better way to do this than to come up to the band rehearsals on Monday nights, and "blow yourselves" to a little musical enjoyment. You know "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and we prescribe a little band practice as the most efficacious soothing syrup. Why not try a few doses.

C. C. F.



WHY THE SHRINE?

THERE is more to the Mystic Shrine than a mere social club where, once a month, men go to frolic. There is more to the Mystic Shrine than the wonderful work done in the correction of twisted limbs of crippled children. There is a definite philosophy, a practical system of living and being.

The shrine is a school that teaches its membership a way of living that is different—that is better than the ordinary plan. To face the problem of life with a smile, to look into faces of people with a cheerful grin, to live usefully yet joyously, to achieve much without harming others, to be optimistic rather than pessimistic, to be iconoclastic, breaking down the idols of egotism and of self-aggrandizement, to know that one good man is as good as another and often a little bit better. These are a few of the things men learn in the school of the Shrine.

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCoy

Associate Editor

CONGRATULATIONS to Col. Hall and our First Corps of Cadets, now the 211th Coast Artillery, for the fine showing recently made at Camp Hulen. In the rigorous all-day inspection by the inspector-general of the third army, they fulfilled every task assigned to them with credit, and were highly complimented by him. It isn't news, that they perform well—we know they're "tops", still it is nice reading to have others confirm our opinions. Perhaps we can acquire some of their efficiency while drilling in their armory.

It is fine to have Potentate Wilson with us every Friday drill night. In spite of his extremely busy days as a jurist, he still maintains his interest in the Uniformed Units and closely watches their progress.

Lieutenant Dixon's third platoon put on an exhibition drill with full regalia and lights, for Fraternal Chapter, O.E.S., on March 19. It was well received by a large, enthusiastic audience.

In the last issue of the ALEPPO NEWS we inadvertently demoted Russell Foster of the second platoon. We hereby correct our error and congratulate the corporal on his appointment.

Gordon Chapman, of the third platoon, official photographer, instructor in mechanical arts, motor boat expert, etc., etc., recently made a trip to Lansing, Michigan, to purchase a new car and almost made a non-stop drive back to Boston. The fellow is a human dynamo.

Of course, the first platoon members consider themselves a little superior, being all big fellows, leading the line, etc., and sometimes, but not always, rating first in tactical work, and now they have something else to crow about. John Woodworth set up a new mark, by announcing March 7, that the stork had left twins at his home. That is something, and caused great exhilaration in the northeast corner of the drill hall. His buddies even thought that a dual blessed event should rate two cigars, instead of the usual one to each member.

Lieutenant Bill Sharpe probably will be more prompt at drills, now that he is a white-collar executive. He recently assumed his new position, in charge of distribution for Youlden, Smith and Hopkins (advertisement). Incidentally, Sir Knight Sharpe did a nice job

acting as Eminent Commander at St. Omer Commandery on March 17.

While looking on at the conclave of St. Omer we observed a familiar bald pate on the man who acted as candidate and after straining our eyes in the dim light, we discovered that it was none other than Lieutenant Charlie Taylor, our quartermaster, getting some experience in marching. Previous to his "initiation" he went through a series of tests, purification, corrective measures, etc., in his induction into the Triangle Club of St. Omer—and the lessons taught should make him a better man.

St. Omer Commandery celebrates its 75th anniversary April 19, 20, and 21. Eminent Commander Kingdon R. Watt has planned an extensive program including a reception, banquet, ball and divine worship on Sunday. Several members of the patrol are on the committee, Bill Sharpe, Clyde Carter, Andy McCulloch, Henry Foster and Al. Thorley.

The Potentate's Ball and Ladies' Night of Aleppo Temple at the Copley Plaza, March 28, was a great success. The performance of the patrol and band was, perhaps, enjoyed more by the ladies because the Nobles of Aleppo see the patrol exhibitions and hear the band music at every ceremonial.

The next important event will be the trip to Indianapolis, Saturday, June 7. The sessions and parades will take place June 10, 11 and 12.



HENRY B. PERKINS CLUB

THE 14th annual meeting of the Henry B. Perkins Club was held March 10 at the Engineers Club, Boston.

This annual meeting is held every year on the birthday of Aleppo's former Chief Steward, Henry B. Perkins.

The club was organized March 3, 1928, with two honorary and nineteen "Old Guards."

During the past year the club lost from its membership John C. Graham, who died June 25, 1940.

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By VAIL K. HAAK,
Associate Editor

ALL up for the WINNAHS—After what we thought would be a photo finish the power of Dick Halliday's team came to life and won this year's championship by 5 points over its nearest rival. The team, composed of Captain Dick and Nobles Chase, Hill, Worthington and Haak have now done it two years in a row. Second prize goes to the team captained by Frank Kittredge and ably supported by Nobles Richards, Hancock, Dexter and Davis, who made a grandstand finish to nose out Captain John Eaton's team.

Chase led the field in averages with 109, Jones was runner-up with 106. Individual high 3-string, Haak 409, Chase 393, and Gordon 382. Individual high string, Chase 171, Haak 147, and Bearse 145.

The annual dinner and presentation of prizes, including the Potentate's and ALEPPO NEWS Trophies will take place at the Boston City Club on April 10. At this writing the boys are looking forward and conditioning themselves for the ten-string roll-off, results of which will be announced in the next copy of THE NEWS.

The members of the league regret the recent incapacitation of our genial President Jim Greig but hope that he will be back on his feet in time to preside over the annual dinner.

Another casualty in the last month is our vice-president, John Eaton, who was sidelined due to a lame back. John has come down to keep score, but has laid off the bowling for the balance of the season.

Fred Pettit has regained his health and looks like his old self again, throwing that left-handed screw ball.

The league expresses their thanks again this year to the donors of the Potentate's trophy, His Honor Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and The ALEPPO NEWS Trophy. Ye Editor and Assistant Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee.



GRAND COMMANDERY BALL APRIL 26

THE Annual Knights Templars Ball, which is conducted under the auspices of the Eastern Massachusetts Presiding Council Club, will be held this year at the First Corps of Cadets Armory, Arlington Street, Boston, April 26, at 8:00 P. M.

This year the opening ceremonies of the evening will be given over to the Grand Commandery Inspection and Review with approximately 25 Commanderies on the floor.

You must get your ticket in advance as there will be no tickets sold at the door the night of the Ball.

Tickets may be procured from any local Commandery Officer or at the Recorder's office of Aleppo, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

HOOFPRIENTS OF THE ALEPPO MOUNTIES

ON Friday, March 7 and 14, the Patrol turned out an even dozen strong and climbed and scrambled aboard their noble steeds for a strenuous workout under Leader Walter Davidson.

The drill of the Mounted Patrol scheduled for Friday, March 21, was cancelled due to the fact that there was a Red Cross Horse Show held at the Weld Stock Farm where we are now riding every Friday evening.

This gave an opportunity for a get-together of the boys at Noble "Herb" Potter's home in Newton Highlands, where Herb and his wife served an Italian spaghetti dinner with all of the fixings, to the Mounties.

During the evening, Captain Davidson presented the outgoing Captain, Jerry Jones, with a very beautiful gold and ivory telechron clock.

A good time was had by all, and although we like to ride at the Weld Stock Farm, we hope that they may have many more Red Cross benefit shows on our drill nights, so we can go out and visit Herb again.

The gathering ended around midnight and the neighbors stated that it must have been a very orderly affair as no one was disturbed by the departing horde.

Why don't a few more of you drug store cowboys join us for a swell hour of fun and good exercise? You'll find some muscles you didn't know you had and probably wish you didn't have them.

All that Leader seems to know how to say is, "Take your feet out of the stirrups and slow trot." Some of those "camels" are not like our old arm chair. Hope to be seein' you rising to the occasion and the trot.

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